

Table 7. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's), by Geographical Region, 2000 - 2007

REGION	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BAY AREA	170.1	24.9	203.6	23.4	182.0	22.1	167.4	21.2	148.9	19.9	138.4	19.8	139.5	20.6	128.2	20.8	1,278.0	21.6
CENTRAL COAST	40.2	5.9	55.5	6.4	52.6	6.4	48.4	6.1	46.1	6.2	43.1	6.2	41.7	6.1	37.8	6.1	365.4	6.2
CENTRAL VALLEY	69.0	10.1	89.6	10.3	88.0	10.7	87.7	11.1	85.5	11.4	80.0	11.4	76.4	11.3	70.7	11.5	646.9	11.0
EASTERN SIERRA FOOTHILL	12.9	1.9	17.4	2.0	17.3	2.1	16.4	2.1	15.0	2.0	14.3	2.0	13.3	2.0	11.7	1.9	118.3	2.0
INLAND EMPIRE	104.4	15.3	140.2	16.1	135.5	16.4	133.7	16.9	133.0	17.8	128.2	18.3	123.7	18.2	110.6	17.9	1,009.4	17.1
LOS ANGELES	172.5	25.3	219.5	25.4	211.5	25.7	204.1	25.9	194.6	26.1	180.9	25.8	173.1	25.5	160.9	26.0	1,517.0	25.7
NORTH STATE-SHASTA	13.0	1.9	18.5	2.1	17.9	2.2	16.3	2.1	14.5	1.9	13.1	1.9	12.0	1.8	10.9	1.8	116.2	2.0
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	44.0	6.4	50.3	5.8	47.1	5.7	44.7	5.7	42.2	5.7	39.2	5.6	36.9	5.4	29.3	4.8	333.7	5.6
SACRAMENTO VALLEY (N.)	8.8	1.3	12.2	1.4	11.5	1.4	10.4	1.3	9.9	1.3	9.3	1.3	8.6	1.3	7.3	1.2	78.0	1.3
SAN DIEGO	47.5	7.0	61.7	7.1	60.6	7.4	59.8	7.6	57.3	7.7	54.0	7.7	52.8	7.8	49.6	8.0	443.2	7.5
SUBTOTAL	682.4	100.0	868.5	100.0	824.0	100.1	788.9	100.0	747.0	100.0	700.5	100.0	678.0	100.0	617.0	100.0	5,906.1	100.0
Unknown	7.8		12.5		13.5		14.0		14.3		14.7		14.7		13.9		105.4	
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	690.2		881.0		837.5		802.9		761.3		715.2		692.7		630.9		6,011.5	

Note: Totals and percentages may not always add up due to rounding.

Source: WCIS database. A significant amount of variation across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. Data is based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years.

Total claims by year of injury based upon reported location of injury in California using DN 33 (postal code of injury site).

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